

Application Serial No. 10/624,545
Reply to Office Action dated November 17, 2005

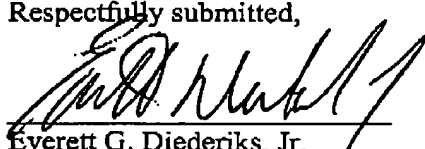
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The outstanding Office Action sets for a species restriction requirement between Group A defined by Figures 1-7 and Group B defined by Figures 8-9. The Examiner has stated that at least claim 27 of the elected embodiment Invention II is deemed to be generic. In addition, based upon the election to the previous restriction requirement, claims 1-26 have been canceled in this Office Action.

The Applicant respectfully submits that, while there are two species presented in the application, the Examiner has not properly identified the two species. That is, Figures 1-4 and 6 are generic, Figures 5 and 7 illustrate "Species A" and Figures 8 and 9 illustrate "Species B". The Applicant also respectfully submits that, in addition to claim 27 being generic, claims 28, 29, 33-35 and 38 are generic, while claims 30, 31, 36 and 37 are specific to Species B. Based on the above, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute Species B which is covered by claims 27-38.

Based on the above remarks, examination of all the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any additional questions or concerns regarding this response, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below to further expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


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